

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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LAND USE SURVEY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to conduct the land use survey keeping in view the diversification in the agriculture sector;
- (b) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for conducting the said land use survey; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the amount proposed to be allotted therefor, State- wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) All India Soil & Land Use Survey (AIS&LUS) and National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning (NBSS&LUP) are the two Government organizations involved in Soil and Land Use Survey. AIS&LUS conducts soil and land use survey with a view to generate and provide detailed scientific data base on soil and land characteristics to various State user departments for planning and implementation of various Natural Resources Management programmes. The NBSS&LUP conducts s been encouraged to take up the diversification of agriculture in their States.

(b) & (c): In the action plan for the year 2007-08, it is proposed to do rapid reconnaissance survey in 208 lakh ha. detailed soil survey in 2 lakh ha. land degradation mapping in 156 lakh ha. and soil resource mapping in 220 lakh ha. against budget outlay of Rs.10.75 cr.